

Fee for Service Rate Methodology Workgroup

MEETING NOTES

Date: June 24, 2008 (Tuesday)

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Capitol Commons Center- Conference Room E
400 S. Pine
Lansing, MI 48933

Attendees: Kevin Bauer, Paul Bodiya, Lynn Borck, John Dickey, Sherri Gensterblum, Mike Grasseschi, Dave Hemingway, Toni Hornberger, Deb Johnson, Ed Kemp, Tom Koepke, Maryann Lorkowski, Lynette Lynch, Kathy Merry, Tom Miller, Les Palmateer, Liz Patrick, Susan Powell, Jane Reagan, Jeff Siegel, Michelle Simmons, Carol Sink, Regina Smith, Linda Sowle, Toni Sturgis, Mark Watters

PCG Contract Amendment and Cost Sharing Proposal

- A contract amendment was processed to share in the increased cost of the Random Moment Time Study contract cost.
- MDCH will share 60/40 in the cost of the contract.

Moratorium Update

- The moratorium passed but States are waiting for clarification from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Central Office.

Personal Care Services

- Personal care authorization was clarified by CMS. Per the CMS clarification the authorization for care can be done by a physician or other licensed practitioner within the scope of their practice.

Cost Reports

- Copies of the cost report format that will be placed on the cost reporting web page were shared with the work group.
- ISDs are only to report time and cost of those providers who meet the qualification identified in policy.

Overview Training

- PCG will provide 5 Web Ex overview trainings that will be held the week of August 18, 2008, and the week of September 8, 2008.

Other Issues

- School Psychologists
 - Are not a recognized provider for billing Medicaid services
 - MDE can present this equivalency argument to CMS if they wish to have schools bill utilizing these professionals.

Next Meetings:

- August 26, 2008 1:00-3:00 (Combined AOP and FFS meeting)
- September 23, 2008 1:00-3:00
- October 21, 2008 1:00-3:00
- January 20, 2009 1:00-3:00
- February 17, 2009 1:00-3:00